GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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MEETING WITH THE CHIEFS OF BANKS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has convened a meeting of the Chief of various State owned banks in the country recently;

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed therein;

(c) whether the Government has issued orders to go slow on personal loans for the common man in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) :- Yes, Sir. The Finance Minister held a review meeting with the CEOs of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) on 1st August, 2007. During the meeting, discussions were, inter alia, held on enhanced lending to minorities, Financial Inclusion. Education loans, Credit Flow to Agriculture, Credit to Small and Medium Enterprises, etc.

(c) & (d):- No, Sir.